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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM ORLOV'S BRITISH DEFENSE COUNSEL

REF: LONDON 10838

1. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS AMBASSADOR RESPOND TO MR. MACDONALD
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

A). AT THE TIME OF DR. ORLOV'S ARREST, WE EXPRESSED OUR
STRONG CONCERN FOR HIS SITUATION. WE CONTINUE TO BE CON-
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CERNED AND TO HOPE THAT THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES, MINDFUL OF
WORLD OPINION, WILL NOT PROSECUTE DR. ORLOV FOR HIS ACTIVI-
TIES IN MONITORING AND PROMOTING SOVIET IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE HELSINKI COMMITMENTS.

B). WE ARE NOW IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PRELIMINARY CSCE
MEETING AT BELGRADE. THESE DISCUSSIONS CONCERN THE AGENDA

AND PROCEDURES FOR THE MAIN MEETING IN THE FALL, WHERE
SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES WILL BE DISCUSSED. WE DO NOT YET KNOW
WHAT PLACE DISCUSSION OF INDIVIDUAL CASES WILL HAVE.

C). IN ANY EVENT, THE SUPPRESSION OF THE CSCE MONITORING
GROUPS IN THE SOVIET UNION, OF WHOSE MEMBERS ORLOV IS THE
BEST KNOWN, MAKES US EVEN MORE CONVINCED THAT A SERIOUS,
THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HELSINKI
RESOLVES IS NECESSARY.

2. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S EXCELLENT REPORTAGE OF
ORLOV DEFENSE EFFORTS IN UK. VANCE

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